

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/573,999 Confirmation No.: 9272
Applicant : Claus FROHBURG
Filed : March 30, 2006
Title : PLANTS WITH INCREASED ACTIVITY OF A CLASS 3
BRANCHING ENZYME
TC/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : Brent T. PAGE
Docket No. : 65084.000018
Customer No. : 21967

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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2009 ("Advisory Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 11, 2009. A petition for a two month extension of time was previously filed on April 15, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed within the paid-for extensions of time. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

The USPTO is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1160 to cover the Notice of Appeal (\$540) and the third month extension of time fee (\$620).¹ No other fees are required for entry of this response, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.

¹ This amount is the difference between a three month extension of time fee (\$1110) and the already paid-for two month extension of time fee (\$490).